

DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL

SOMATIC CELL STANDARD SUSPENSION

REINSTATEMENT CHECK LIST

Your Producer's Permit has been suspended due to failure to comply with the somatic cell standards for Grade A raw milk for pasteurization. Prior to requesting reinstatement of your permit, the following check list is to be completed and placed in the milkhouse with your permit to be available for the Health Department Representatives visiting your facility for reinstatement purposes. This information is needed to evaluate steps you are taking to eliminate high somatic cell counts.

1. I follow a routine schedule for preparation of cows for milking, such as:
 - (a) Wash the udder with a cow towel dipped in an approved udder wash.
 - (b) Dry the udder after washing.
 - (c) Check each quarter for abnormal milk with a strip cup or cowside mastitis test kit.

My procedure is as follows:

	Yes	No
2. I use separate paper towels to wash and dry each cow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I attach the milker units when the cows are prepared for milk letdown (about 1 minute after washing).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Each person milking is responsible for _____ milker units at one time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I milk all cows with abnormal milk last or with separate equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I discard milk from cows which were recently fresh or are close to drying off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I withhold all abnormal milk from the bulk tank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The operators place milkers on cows properly so that there is no slippage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The operators remove milkers properly so that there is no sudden change in vacuum level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Yes No

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Any additional comments or explanations: _____